

**Voluntary Remediation Program
Department of Environmental Management**

Project Summary

Site Name:	Fish Creek Pipeline Release
Applicant Name:	TransMontaigne Product Services, Inc. (TPSI) & Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO)
Site Location:	County Road 18; Butler, DeKalb Co.
VRP Site Number:	6970305
Project Manager:	Brandy Hawley
Date Application Received:	March 14, 1997
Date Project Completed:	December 21, 2009
Contaminant(s):	Diesel fuel (includes naphthalene & PAHs)
Media Addressed:	Soils and Groundwater
Cleanup Objectives Achieved:	1996 VRP Tier II Nonresidential
Deed/Land-Use Restrictions:	ERC restricts residential usage of property and prohibits installation or use of drinking water wells

Project Summary: In September 1993, approximately 676 barrels of No. 2 diesel fuel were released from the former NORCO Pipeline Company (now called TransMontaigne), operated by Arco Pipe Line Company (ARCO) at the time of the release. The spill occurred from a break in the underground pipeline, which was located in a cultivated field, three miles northeast of the town of Butler. The diesel fuel flowed into a drainage ditch and subsequently entered Fish Creek. The site was subject to emergency response efforts, which recovered approximately 337 barrels. In addition, two passive recovery trenches were installed in late 1993 to assist in recovery efforts. Investigation activities through 1999 indicated that only diesel fuel-related compounds were detected in soil and groundwater at the site. Further sampling efforts found constituents detected above residential criteria. The site was restored in 2004, which included removal of all monitoring wells and recovery trenches.